



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Subbarao Surampudi, et al. Art Unit: 2856  
Serial No.: 10/797,625  
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Title : DIRECT METHANOL FEED FUEL CELL AND SYSTEM

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 27, 2004, be extended for one month to and including August 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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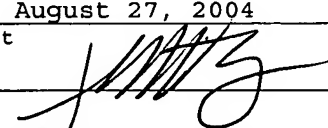
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